

REMARKS:

The above-referenced application is amended to include previous amendments made in Application Serial No. 09/527,860, filed on March 17, 2000 which in turn is based on European Application EP 99302139.3 filed March 19, 1999 entitled "Method of Interpolation" based on priority being hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 and 120.

Figures 1 and 2 are designated by a legend such as —Prior Art— in accordance with MPEP § 608.02 (g).

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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For: **METHOD OF INTERPOLATION**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced Continuation Application Under Rule 53 (b) of Application Serial No. 09/527,860, filed on March 17, 2000 which in turn is based on European Application EP 99302139.3 filed March 19, 1999 entitled "Method of Interpolation", priority being hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 and 120 based on these applications, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings are reflected in Remarks.